



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Stefan PEUKERT et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1624  
Application No.: 10/002,326 ) Examiner: S. Patel  
Filed: December 5, 2001 )  
For: ORTHO, ORTHO-SUBSTITUTED )  
NITROGEN-CONTAINING BISARYL )  
COMPOUNDS, PROCESSES FOR THEIR )  
PREPARATION, THEIR USE AS )  
MEDICAMENTS, AND PHARMACEUTICAL )  
PREPARATIONS COMPRISING THEM )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

### PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of August 22, 2003, and the Notice of Appeal filed February 20, 2004. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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